

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37.1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. 40518.0001

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Title Self-Locking Power Component For
Orthodontic Appliances

Express Mail Label No. ER 806683653 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7 /]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$385.00

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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Description Fee Paid

1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee \$385

1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee \$

1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee \$

1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee \$

1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee \$

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$385

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUEExtra Fee from
Claims below

Total Claims / / - 20** = / / x / / = \$

Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / = \$

Multiple dependent / / x / / = \$

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 \$

1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 \$

1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim if not paid \$

1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent \$

1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent \$

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

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Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

\$

1052 50

2052 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

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1053 130

1053 130

Non-English specification

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1812 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

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1804 920*

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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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1805 1,840*

1805 1,840*

Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

\$

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

\$

1252 420

2252 210

Extension for reply within second month

\$

1253 950

2253 475

Extension for reply within third month

\$

1254 1,480

2254 740

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

1255 2,010

2255 1,005

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

1401 330

2401 165

Notice of Appeal

\$

1402 330

2402 165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

1403 290

2403 145

Request for oral hearing

\$

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

\$

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

1453 1,330

2453 665

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

1501 1,330

2501 665

10 advance copies

\$

1502 480

2502 240

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

\$

1503 640

2503 320

Design issue fee

\$

1460 130

1460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

\$

1807 50

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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1806 180

1806 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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1809 770

2809 385

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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1810 770

2810 385

For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))

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1801 770

2801 385

Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

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1802 900

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